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Note by the Secretary-General

Further to my note of 2 May 2016 (A/70/859) and General Assembly decision 70/420 of 13 May 2016, in which the Assembly approved my appointment of Mr. Erik Solheim (Norway) as Executive Director of the United Nations Environment Programme for a term of four years, beginning on 15 June 2016 and ending on 14 June 2020, I am pleased to inform the Assembly that Mr. Solheim took up his duties on 27 June 2016. Accordingly, his term of office will be from 27 June 2016 to 26 June 2020.

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